

Wienerberger Brick Award 2018: Facts and Figures

The Wienerberger Brick Award is an internationally established architectural prize, which recognizes modern and innovative brick architecture that show how varied and diverse ceramic products can be when used for walls, façades, roofs, and paving. The biannual award was launched in 2004. In 2018, Wienerberger presents it for the eight time.

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Jury members:

This year's winners are selected by a jury of renowned experts consisting of the five architects from five countries: Vladimir Arsene, Westfourth Architecture (Romania), Stephan Ferenczy, BEHF Corporate Architects (Austria), Anne Kaestle, Duplex Architekten (Germany) - winner of the 2016 Wienerberger Brick Award Special Prize, Marc Mimram, Marc Mimram Architecture (France) and Jonathan Sergison, Sergison Bates architects (United Kingdom).

Nominated projects:

Nearly 600 projects from 44 countries have been submitted for this year's award. 50 projects have been selected by a pre-jury for the final jury session.

Awards:

The award is endowed with a total of € 34,000 in prize money in five categories. An independent jury of experts guarantees an objective selection procedure. Wienerberger has no voting rights on the jury decision. The official award ceremony takes place in Vienna on May 28th, 2018 - the names of the winners will not be disclosed before then.

Five categories qualify for the Brick Award. Two of the five category-winning projects are also winners of the Grand Prize. Two Special Prizes have been granted additionally.

1. Feeling at home
2. Living together
3. Working together
4. Sharing public spaces
5. Building outside the box

Winners:

Grand Prize Winner and Category Winner Living together: Westkaai Towers 5 & 6

Project location: Antwerp, Belgium
Architect: Tony Fretton Architects, United Kingdom
Brick type: Facing bricks

Grand Prize Winner and Category Winner Sharing public spaces: Kunstmuseum Basel Extension

Project location: Basel, Switzerland
Architect: Christ & Gantenbein, Switzerland
Brick type: Facing bricks & clay blocks

Category Winner Feeling at home: Atlas House

Project location: Eindhoven, The Netherlands
Architect: Monadnock, The Netherlands
Brick type: Facing bricks

Category Winner Working together: Terra Cotta Studio

Project location: Dien Phuong, Vietnam
Architect: Tropical Space, Vietnam
Brick type: Clay blocks

Category Winner Building outside the box: Värtan Bioenergy CHP Plant

Project location: Stockholm, Sweden
Architect: U.D. Urban Design AB, Sweden & Gottlieb Paludan Architects, Denmark
Brick type: Ceramic façade panels

Special Prize Winner: San Bernardo Chapel – Category: Sharing public spaces

Project location: La Playosa, Argentina
Architect: Nicolás Campodonico Estudio, San Lorenzo, Argentina
Brick type: Clay blocks

Special Prize Winner: The Old Church of Vilanova de la Barca – Category: Building outside the box

Project location: Lleida, Spain
Architect: AleaOlea architecture & landscape, Spain
Brick type: Facing bricks & roof tiles

Book “Brick’18”:

Like in previous years, Wienerberger publishes a book titled “**Brick’18**”, which accompanies the architectural competition. It features the 50 shortlisted projects, including the winners. Five essays from international authors complete this overview of contemporary brick architecture. The book puts the spotlight on clay building materials– which are timeless and a perfect fit for forward-looking and innovative architecture - published in cooperation with Park Books.

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